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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION SECSTATE KISSINGER'S EUROPEAN TRIP

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JULY 9-11 PORTUGUESE PRESS PLAYED REUTERS ARTICLE  
SECSTATE KISSINGER'S EUROPEAN TRIP INSIDE AND BACK PAGES  
PROVIDING ITINERARY AND LIST OF SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.  
TO DATE, ONLY 4 OUT OF 6 DAILY LISBON PAPERS GAVE NOTICE OF  
SECSTATE'S TRIP, ALSO MENTIONED BRIEFLY WITHOUT COMMENTARY ON  
RADIO/TV. ONLY COMMENTARY OFFERED BY CARLOS FERRAO OF PORTO'S  
(MODERATE LEFTIST) COMMERCIO DO PORTO ON SECSTATE'S MEETING  
WITH GROMYKO FOLLOWS: ..."HOT POINT OF MEETING BETWEEN  
FOMINS IS SALT NEGOTIATIONS. BOTH SIDES ARE FAR FROM HAVING  
REACHED IN GENEVA AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR PUTTING INTO  
PRACTICE DIRECTIVES AGREED UPON BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND  
BREZHNEV IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR IN VLADIVOSTOK. THIS IS  
OBSTACLE WHICH MAY SINK HOPES CREATED BY MEETING BETWEEN  
KISSINGER-GROMYKO...KNOWING THAT HELSINKI CONFERENCE IS  
ANXIOUSLY DESIRED BY SOVIETS, KISSINGER WILL MAKE IT TRUMP  
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CARD OF HIS GAME, THUS PERMITTING U.S. A CERTAIN FREEDOM

OF MOVEMENT IN AFTERMATH OF AWKWARD EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST  
ASIA. IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED, THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT  
HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF CONFERENCE TO EUROPE AND PERHAPS  
BREZHNEV WILL THEN VISIT WASHINGTON AT END OF SUMMER OR IN  
OCTOBER."  
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